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Applicant: David B. Melvin : Art Unit:
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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
 application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Enclosed is a substitute specification. No new matter has been
 added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-26 and add claims 27-57 as follows:

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